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1001	300	2001 100 Utility filing fee	
1002	200	2002 100 Design filing fee	
1003	200	2003 100 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 366 Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005 100 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(S)	

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Independent Claims	20	0 X 50.00 =	50.00
Multiple Dependent	3	0 X 200.00 =	0.00

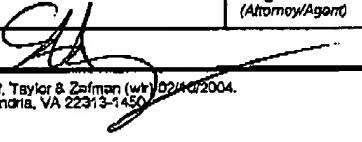
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1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	350	2203 100 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	300	2204 150 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1051	130	2051 55 Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920 *	1804 920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840 *	1805 1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254 785 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	500	2401 250 Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,500	2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	1,100	2503 550 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1809	750	1809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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